



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 12, 2001

S. 320 **Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments** **Act of 2001**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on March 8, 2001

S. 320 contains a number of minor corrections to current patent and trademark law. The act also would make technical changes to several sections of law related to copyrights.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 320 would have no significant impact on the federal budget because its provisions are all technical in nature. Because the act would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 320 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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